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LEADERSHIP CHANGES AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOUSING COALITION (IHC)

SUSAN CORTS HILL BECOMES IHC CEO; BOB DUBINSKY BECOMES IHC BOARD CHAIRMAN

The International Housing Coalition (IHC), a non-profit, education, advocacy and applied research organization is pleased to officially announce the appointment of Susan Cortis Hill as its new President and CEO effective July 1, 2011.

Ms. Hill has extensive experience and expertise in the field of housing and urban development, both domestically and internationally. Prior to joining the IHC, she worked as the director of public policy for Habitat for Humanity International and as a special assistant to the HUD Secretary's chief of staff at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Most recently she was in private practice with the law firm McKenna Long & Aldridge.



The IHC board also elected Bob Dubinsky as IHC board chairman effective July 1st, following his retirement as President, replacing Peter Kimm, co-

founder of the IHC and chairman since 2005. Dubinsky has been associated with the IHC since 2006, first as its senior policy analyst and then as its President and CEO.

Bob Dubinsky the outgoing President and CEO noted: "The IHC is extremely fortunate that Susan decided to return to the non-profit world. She has exactly the right mix of skills and experience to undertake the multiple tasks required of its President and CEO. She is committed to the goals of the IHC, has direct experience in housing and knows how government and the private sector need to partner together to make foreign aid effective and efficient."

"I am grateful to be following such a competent and successful CEO and board chairman," said Ms. Hill. "Bob and Peter's strong leadership has successfully raised the profile of this small non-profit on the national stage. I am excited to be joining the IHC, and look forward to developing new and innovative ways to increase the visibility of urban poverty and development issues worldwide."

"Working with a wide range of partners, the IHC under Hill's leadership will continue to make the case that urbanization of the developing world is a central development issue of the 21st Century," Dubinsky said. He added: "In order to address urbanization the U.S. government effectively requires rethinking how foreign assistance is designed and provided."

Formed by the National Association of Realtors, Habitat for Humanity International and the Canadian Real Estate Association, the IHC seeks to make decision makers in the U.S. government and international donors more aware of the importance of improving the housing conditions of the poor and slum dwellers. The IHC promotes "Housing for All" as an essential element in ending worldwide poverty and works closely with InterAction, USAID, HUD, the Cities Alliance, UN-HABITAT, the World Bank, the Modernizing Foreign Assistance Network (MFAN), the WASH Advocacy Initiative, the Woodrow Wilson Center, and others. It recently completed studies assessing the constraints and policy issues involved in shelter reconstruction in Haiti and how funding provided in furtherance of the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act has been spent in FY 2008-2010.

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